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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SATORU KAIMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CIRIC, LJILJANA V.  
SERIAL NO: 10/528,705 :  
FILED: MARCH 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3744  
FOR: SEMIFINISHED FLAT TUBE, :  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME,  
FLAT TUBE, HEAT EXCHANGER  
COMPRISING THE FLAT TUBE AND  
PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THE  
HEAT EXCHANGER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.